



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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James Bopp, Jr.
Richard E. Coleson
Bopp, Coleson & Bostrom
1 South Sixth Street
Terra Haute, Indiana 47807

RE: MUR 5522
Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.

Dear Messrs. Bopp and Coleson:

On September 2, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc., your client, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On February 8, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, reason to believe that Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc., violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.4(c)(6) of the Act. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. In addition, the Commission found there is no reason to believe that Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc. violated 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b)(2)(iii).

The Commission admonishes your client and reminds it that posting an endorsement of a federal candidate on a corporate website, without restricting access to the endorsement to the corporation's restricted class and absent reimbursement for the costs of posting the endorsement by a permitted source, appears to be a violation of the Act. Your client should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. One or more Commissioners may elect to issue a Statement of Reasons in this matter. Any Statement of Reasons issued will be forwarded to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott E. Thomas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosure: General Counsel's Report